

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E**

IN RE: Joint Application and Petition of South)
Carolina Electric & Gas Company and)
Dominion Energy, Inc. for review and)
approval of a proposed business)
combination between Dominion)
Corporation and Dominion Energy, Inc.,)
as may be required, and for a prudency)
determination regarding the abandonment)
of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project)
and associated customer benefits and cost)
recovery plan)

**REPLY TO COMMENTS
ON
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

INTRODUCTION

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC, (“Transco”), replies, pursuant to Directive Order 2018-153-H, to the October 29, 2018 Comments of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (“CCL”) and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”), on the proposed Settlement Agreement between Transco and Dominion Energy, Inc. (“Dominion”), and the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G”), submitted to this Commission, on October 24, 2018, (hereinafter as, “Settlement”). CCL and SACE are the only parties who filed critical Comments on the Settlement.

REPLY

The Settlement between Dominion, SCE&G, and Transco reflects a fair, reasonable, and full resolution of all issues between the three settling parties in the above-captioned proceeding. The Settlement is supported by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), as indicated in the October 29, 2018 Surrebuttal Testimony of ORS Witness Michael L. Seaman-Huynh in this Docket. In their Comments, CCL and SACE do not assert that the Settlement does not fairly resolve the issues between the three settling parties, but claim that the Settlement does not offer enough protection to ratepayers or other stakeholders, (CCL and SACE’s Comments, pg. “3”). However, the Settlement does not limit the rights of CCL, SACE, or any other party to this proceeding to seek additional protections. Therefore, modification of the Settlement is not necessary.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing and in light of the supportive Testimony filed by ORS, this Commission should conclude that the Settlement reflects a fair, reasonable, and full resolution of all issues between the three settling parties.

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